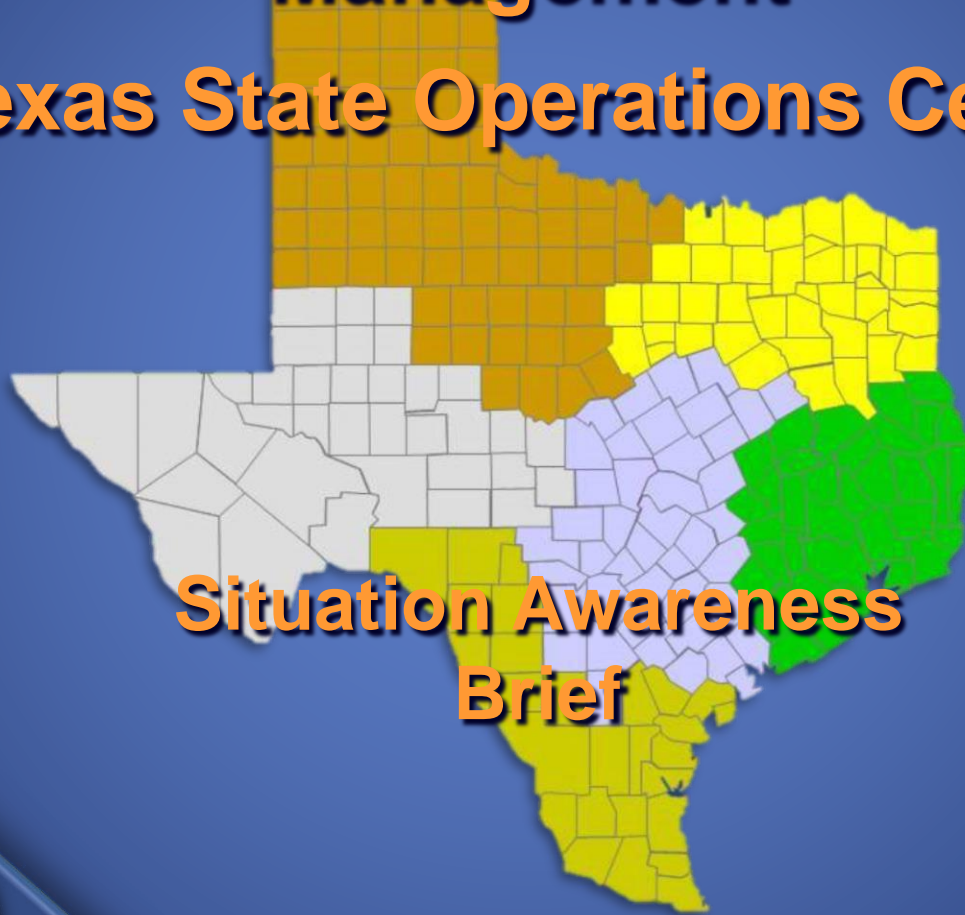


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 29th 2018
As of 0900 CST

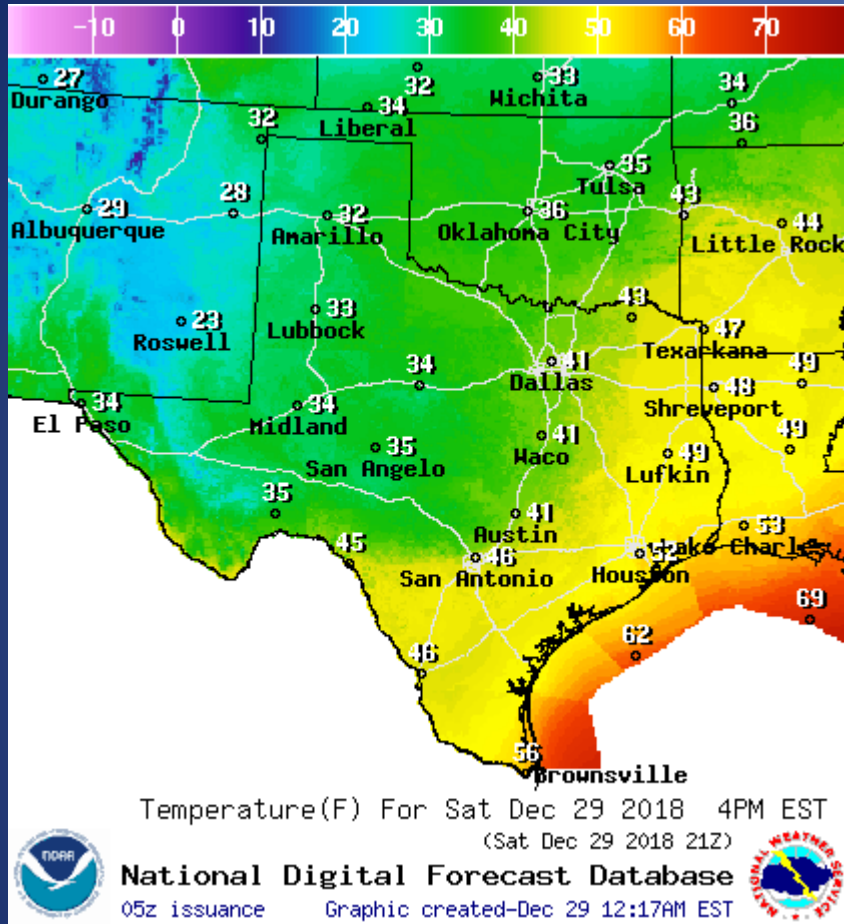
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/29/18	Initial Report of Road Closures (IH 20)	Ector, Howard and Midland Counties	N

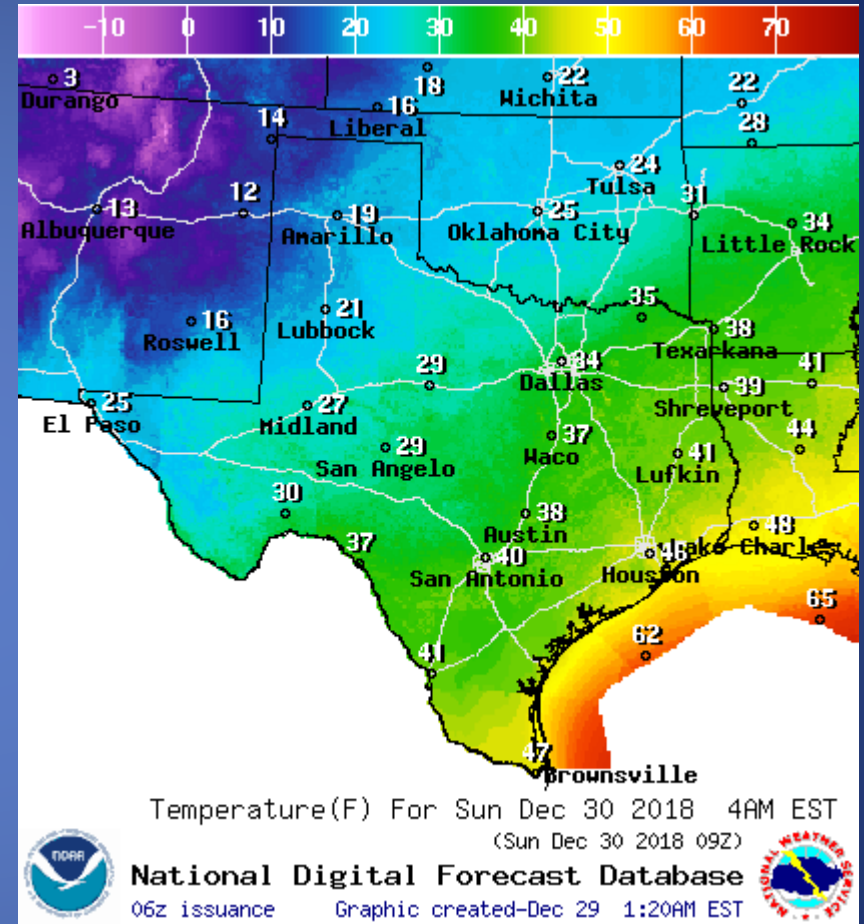
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/28/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - Update on Flooding and the Weekend Rain
12/28/18	NWS Brownsville Weather Update: Easing back into the "chill" of winter to close 2018 and begin 2019
12/28/18	NWS Lubbock- Weather Update - Winter Storm Tonight/Saturday, Dec. 28-29
12/28/18	DEADLINE EXTENSION for Hurricane Harvey - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
12/29/18	NWS Amarillo- NWS Winter Briefing - Potential New Years Eve System
12/29/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 29, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

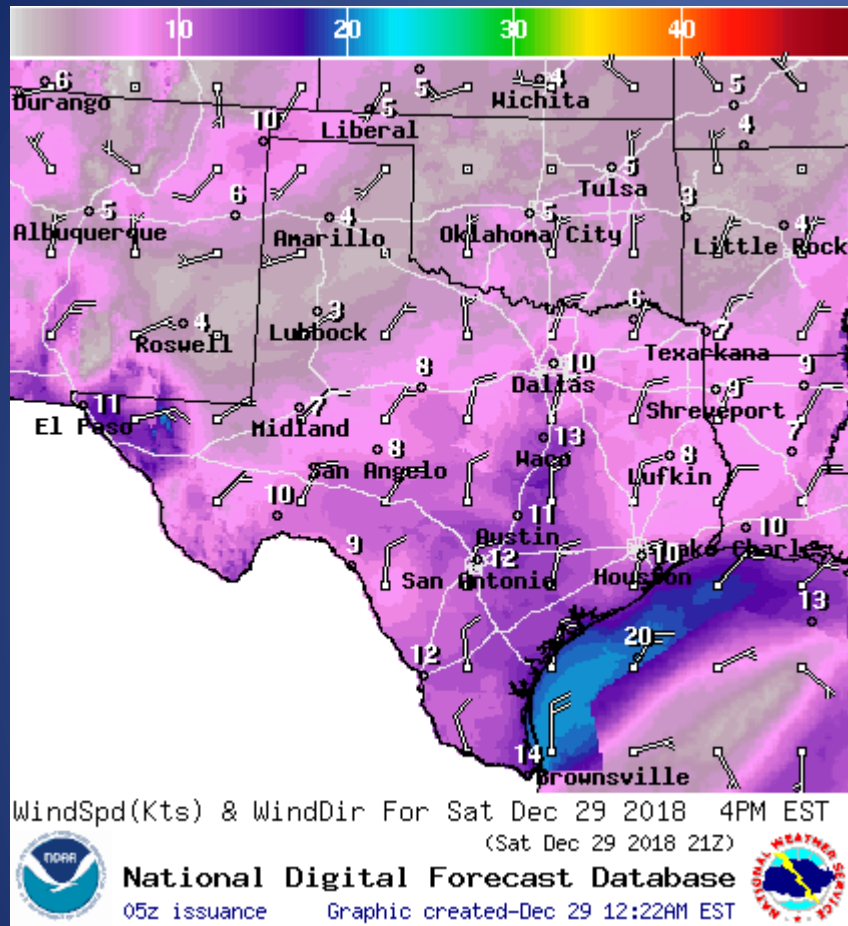


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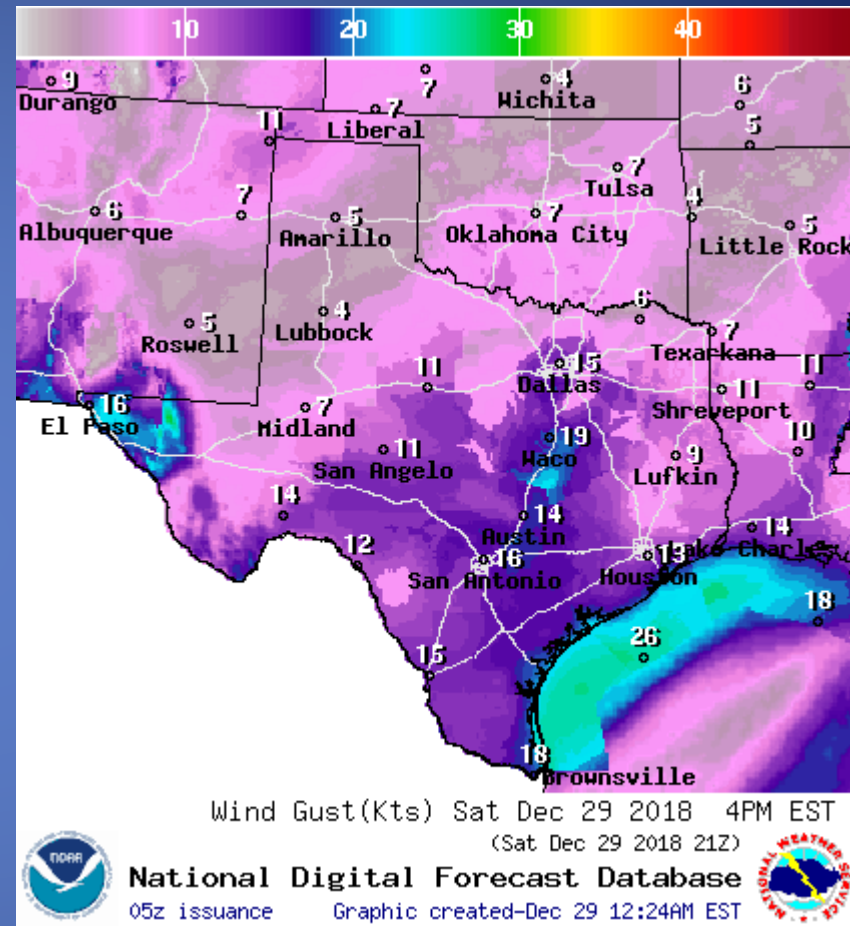


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 29 2018 0636 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 30 2018 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, December 29, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

COLD WITH SNOW SHOWERS

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Dec 28, 2018 5:22 PM MST

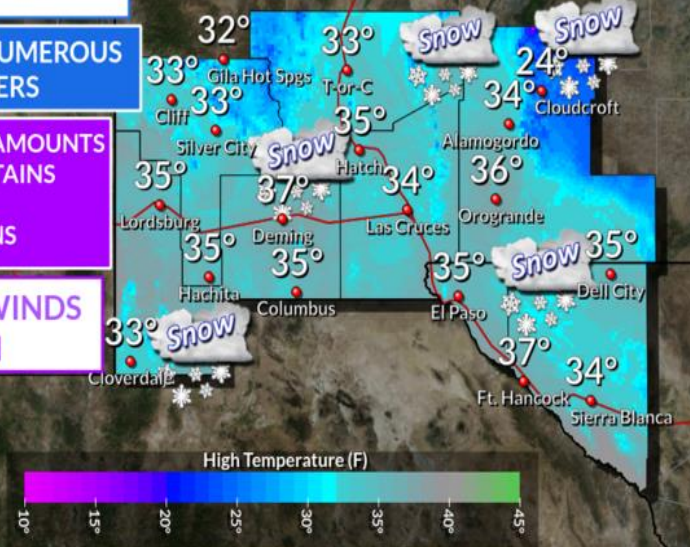


VERY COLD

**SCATTERED TO NUMEROUS
SNOW SHOWERS**

**SATURDAY SNOW AMOUNTS
1-3 INCHES MOUNTAINS
UP TO AN INCH
LOWER ELEVATIONS**

**NORTHEAST WINDS
10-20 MPH**



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A slow moving upper disturbance will bring scattered to numerous snow showers across southern New Mexico and west Texas on Saturday. Temperatures will be very cold and around 20 degrees below normal.

Colder Today

Wintry precipitation, especially in the morning

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued December 29, 2018 4:28 AM CT



Light snow and light freezing drizzle will continue across the area, especially this morning, with only light additional accumulations expected. Temperatures will be below normal, with highs only in the 30s for most.

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It will be colder today, with highs only in the 30s for most. Light snow and light freezing drizzle will be possible, especially through the morning hours, and could result in slick road conditions. Precipitation will gradually taper off through the day.

Hazardous Weather

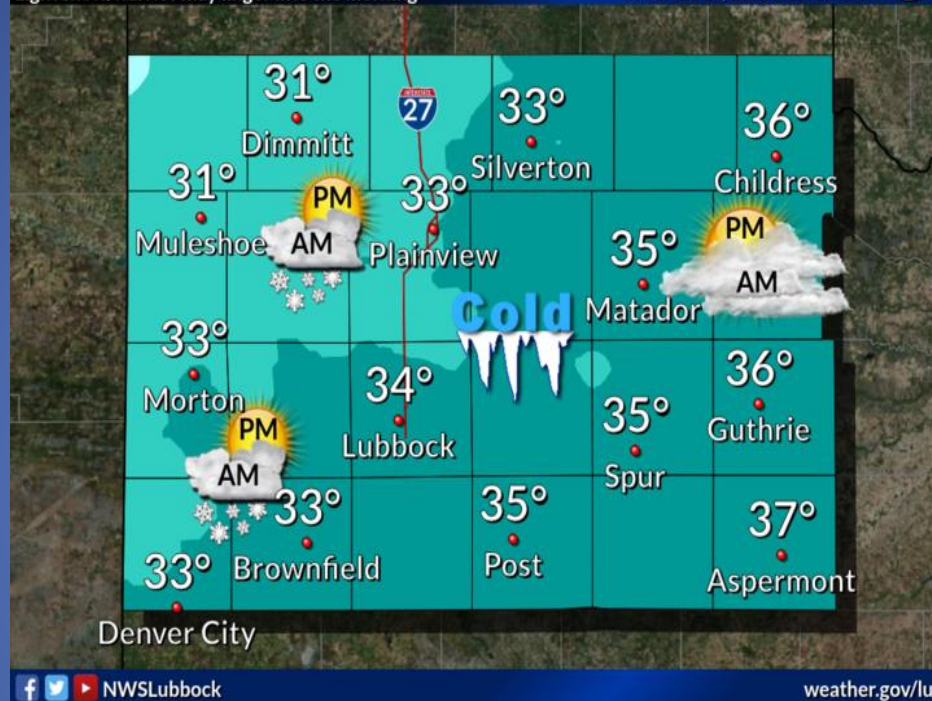
Another Chilly Day Today

Light snow/flurries may linger into the morning

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Dec 29, 2018 3:15 AM CST



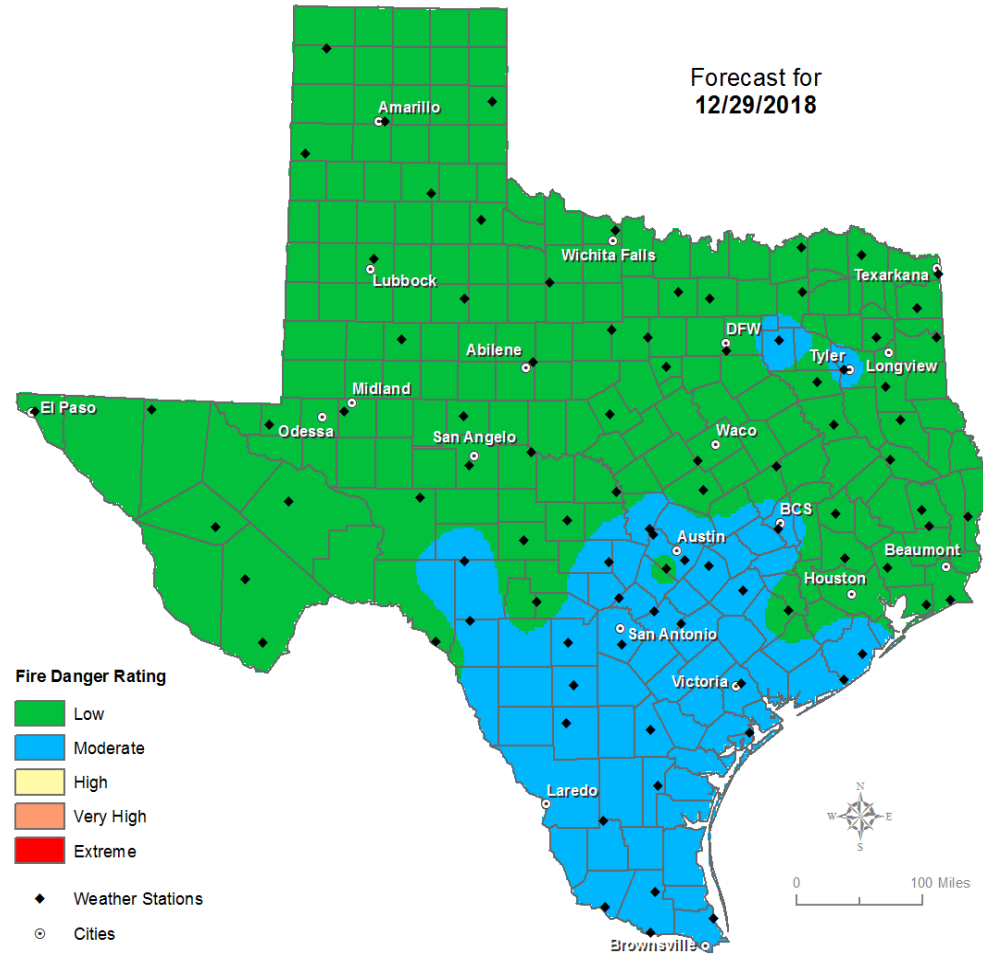
It is going to be another chilly day with highs mostly in the 30s. Light snow and flurries may linger into the morning, favoring the western South Plains. Little to no additional snow accumulation is expected. The clouds will try to give way to some sunshine in the afternoon.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/28/18	Flood Warning	Lake Creek at Sendera Ranch Road affecting Montgomery County; Wichita River at Wichita Falls affecting Wichita County
12/29/18	Flood Warning	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

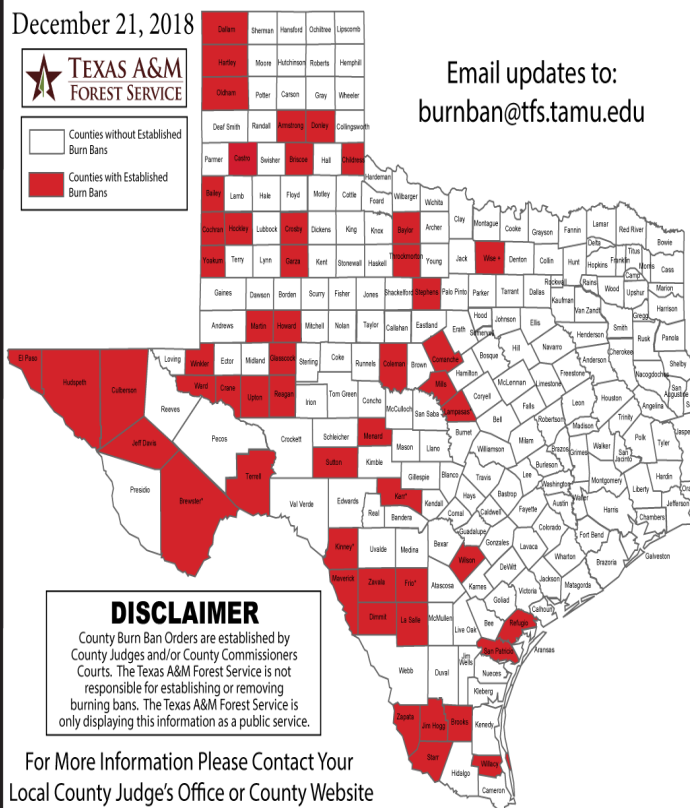
Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 21, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 52

Armstrong
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Comanche
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dimmit
Donley
El Paso
Frio*
Garza
Glasscock
Hartley
Hockley
Howard
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kerr*
Kinney*
La Salle
Lampasas*
Martin
Maverick
Menard
Mills
Oldham
Reagan
Refugio
San Patricio
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Terrell
Throckmorton
Upton
Ward
Willacy
Wilson
Winkler*
Wise*
Yoakum

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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

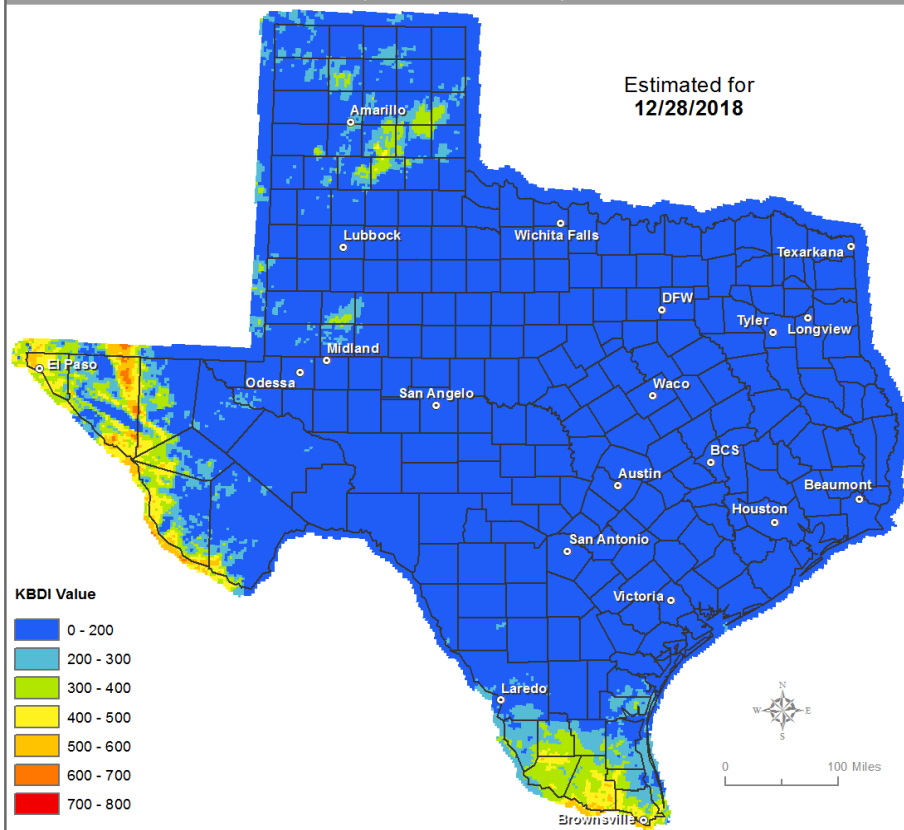
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpf.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

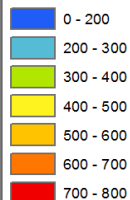
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/28/2018



KBDI Value



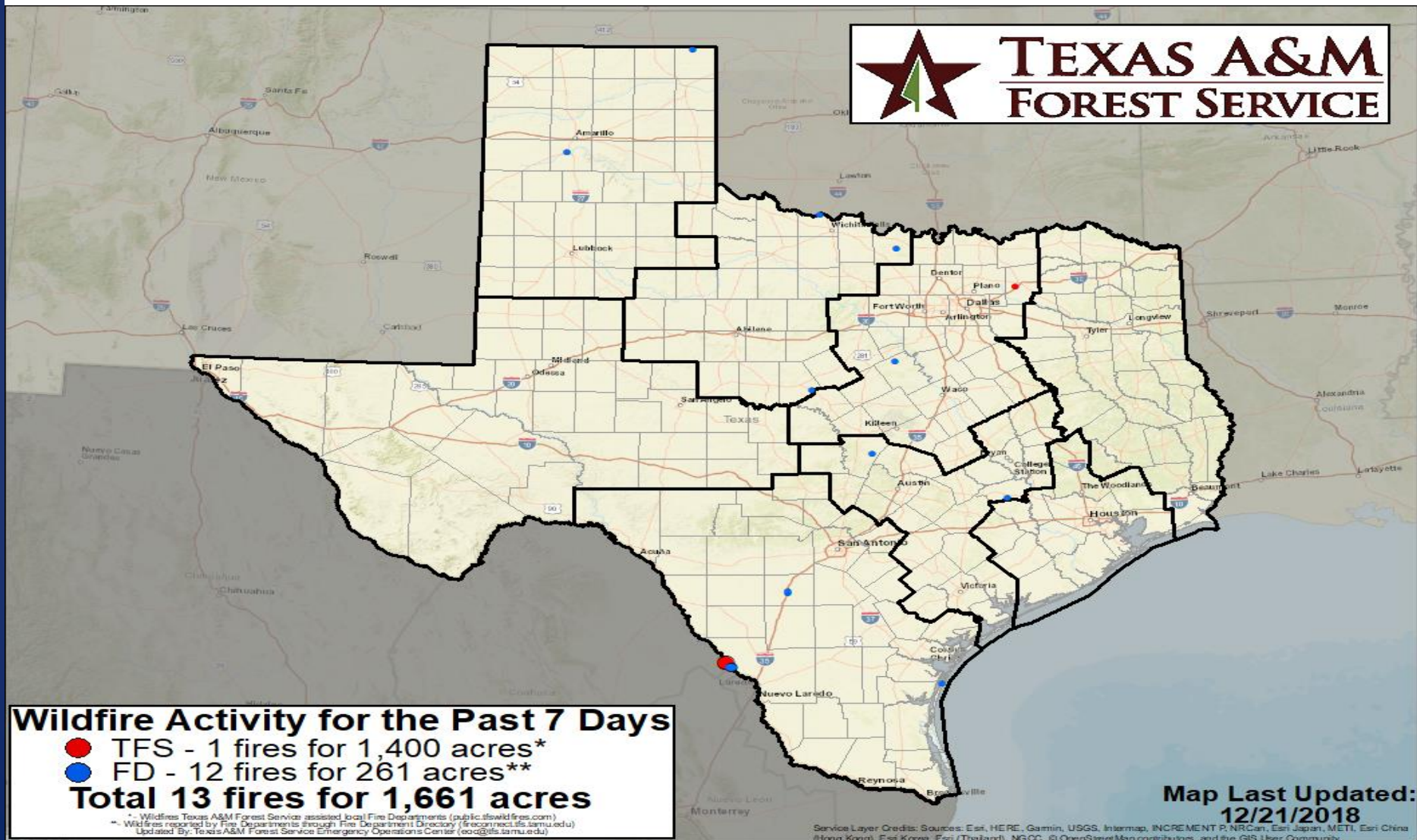
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 989 (no change) fires and 235,267 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/29/18	12/29/18	Arlington	Cotton Bowl Classic